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As a concerned consumer about the foods that I eat, I would like to make the following comment:

"Radiated" or "Irradiated" foods should be labeled as such with the use of the radura symbol on the label. Alternative labeling terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. Absence of a true label that the food was "radiated" would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

Please don't allow labelling that is not specific and that is misleading. The consumer has a right to know.

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